

83-85 Sigourney Street (Commercial Buildings)  
Hartford  
Hartford County  
Connecticut

HABS No. CT-393

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Connecticut		COUNTY Hartford	TOWN OR VICINITY Hartford
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 83-85 Sigourney Street (Commercial Buildings)			HABS NO. CT-393
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 83-85 Sigourney Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1865		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built as a two-family residence, 83-85 Sigourney St. is the oldest surviving house on the southern side of Sigourney St. and documents a style infrequently found on Asylum Hill.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Italianate			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) load-bearing masonry			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) approximately 45' x 60'			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 4-bay, 3-story semi-detached brick structure with flat roof second story - peaked and bracketed window lintels with incised floral design third story - segmentally arched window openings and bracketed sills			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior has been altered to create commercial space on first floor with residential space above. No original features remain.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Portico removed; first floor doors and windows altered to create commercial establishment.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Condition good; commercial and residential use			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Connecticut Historical Commission - historic resources inventory form National Register - Asylum Hill multiple resource nomination			
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